APPENDIX B.

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NOTIFICATION BY THE GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

GENERAL AND REVENUE.

No. 102, dated Camp Mysore, the 10th June 1908.

The Government of His Highness the Maharaja are of opinion that the basis of the Mysore Legislative Council may safely be widened by allotting a certain number of seats thereon to election. Having regard to the constitution of the Mysore Representative Assembly, which is an entirely elected body, representative of popular interests generally, including the Local and Municipal Boards in the State, and also to the desire widely expressed that that Assembly may be allowed to recommend a certain number of persons for nomination to the Legislative Council, the Government resolve to throw open two seats on the Council to members recommended by the Representative Assembly. With this end in view they are pleased to make the following rules under Section 5 of the Mysore Legislative Council Regulation, 1907, as to the conditions under which the two non-official members of the Legislative Council may be selected for nomination:—

RULES FOR THE ELECTION OF MEMBERS TO THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

I. The nominations to two places on the Legislative Council may be made by Government on the recommendation of the Mysore Representative Assembly.

II. The persons recommended for nomination shall be members of the Representative Assembly, of whom one shall have been returned to such Assembly from the Western Division of the State (consisting of the Districts of Mysore, Hassan, Kadur, and Shimoga), and the other from the Eastern Division (consisting of the Districts of Bangalore, Kolar, Tumkur and Chitaldrug).

III. (1) The recommendation shall be made by a clear majority of votes of the members of the Mysore Representative Assembly as a whole, present and voting, at a meeting to be held for the purpose when the Assembly is in session at the annual Dasara gathering. The voting shall be by ballot.

(2) The meeting shall be held at such time and place during the session of the Assembly as may be fixed by Government.

(3) An officer deputed by Government shall attend such meeting and record the votes of the members, and report to Government the names of the persons selected.

IV. When the place of a member nominated on the recommendation of the Representative Assembly as aforesaid becomes vacant otherwise than by efflux of time, it shall only be filled up on a recommendation to be made by the Representative Assembly at its next annual session. No person shall be recommended for such vacancy who has not been returned to the Assembly from the same Division as the member whose place has become vacant.

V. If any name recommended for nomination does not meet with the approval of Government, the Representative Assembly may be asked to recommend another person for nomination in accordance with the above Rules.

By Order,

K. S. CHANDRASEKHARA AIYAR,
Secy. to Govt., Gen. & Rev. Depts.

(2)

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

No. J. 829-37, dated 17th September 1908.

ORDER.—With reference to Government Notification No. 102, Camp Mysore, dated the 10th June 1908, prescribing rules for the election of two non-official members of the Legislative Council by the Representative Assembly, the Government of His Highness the Maharaja are pleased to direct that a meeting of the members of the Assembly be held at 4 P.M. on Thursday the 8th October 1908, at the Public Offices, Mysore, for the purpose of electing two members to the Legislative Council. The Deputy Commissioner of the Mysore District is requested to attend the meeting, record the votes of the members and report to Government the names of the persons selected.

2. The required number of voting papers will be forwarded separately to the Deputy Commissioner for the purpose of election.

K. S. CHANDRASEKHARA AIYAR,
Secy. to Govt., Gen. & Rev. Depts.

To—The Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District.
The Deputy Commissioners of other Districts for information.
The Compiler, *Mysore Gazette*, with a Kanarese translation, for publication in a prominent portion of the Gazette.

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NOTIFICATION.

Camp No. J. 4, dated Mysore, the 4th October 1908.

In modification of Government Order No. J. 829-37—Legis., dated the 17th September 1908, it is hereby notified that the meeting of the members of the Representative Assembly for the election of two persons for nomination to the Legislative Council is postponed from Thursday the 8th October 1908 to Saturday the 10th idem at 4 P.M.

In order to facilitate the disposal of business at such meeting, members of the Representative Assembly who are willing to stand for election are requested to intimate the fact in writing to the Secretary to Government, General and Revenue Departments, at Mysore, not later than 5 P.M. on the 8th October 1908.

By Order,
K. S. CHANDRASEKHARA AIYAR,
Secy. to Govt., Gen. & Rev. Depts.

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(4)

DEWAN'S ADDRESS TO THE ASSEMBLY

on the 8th October 1908.

GENTLEMEN,

Before the Assembly disperses I wish to say a few words regarding the elections to the Legislative Council that have been fixed for the 10th instant. You all know that this is a new privilege conferred upon you, and the privilege is of an exceptional nature, for nowhere in India has a body of a purely representative character like yours been entrusted with such a privilege. The responsibility that lies on you is on that account all the greater for seeing that you exercise this privilege in the interests of the country at large and not to subserve any personal or sectarian object. You must elect men who will represent your wants and wishes and your opinions correctly and faithfully. You should not allow your judgment to be influenced by any cliques and coteries. You will be well advised to ascertain the opinions of the candidates on the important questions of the day and take pledges from them if necessary before you give your votes for them. It was with a view to give you time to ascertain the merits of the different candidates in the field and compare notes with your fellow representatives from other districts that Government have given further time for holding the election. Under the present scheme in which the whole Assembly has been given the power to vote for members for both the divisions, your interest is not confined to the village, taluk or district to which you belong, but your outlook is enlarged and, to properly exercise your new privilege, you have to keep yourselves in touch with men and things in the whole State.

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NOTICE.

THE following is a list of Members of the Representative Assembly who have signified their desire to stand for election to the Legislative Council:—

No.	Name.	Electorate.
	EASTERN DIVISION.	
1.	Mr. D. Venkatramaiya ...	... Bangalore City Municipality.
2.	,, Magadi Karnik Krishnamurti Rao	... Magadi Taluk.
3.	,, D. S. Hanumantha Rao	... Devanhalli Taluk.
4.	,, B. Gangiah ...	... Bangalore City Municipality.
5.	,, Ramachandrappa ...	... Bangalore District Board.
	WESTERN DIVISION.	
1.	Mr. M. Venkatakrishnaiya	... Mysore City Municipality.
2.	,, B. Narasinga Rao ...	... Mysore District Board.
3.	,, Hassan Ali Beg ...	... Mysore City Municipality.
4.	,, Abdul Khalig ...	... Chikmagalur Municipality.

CAMP MYSORE,
8th October, 1908.

K. S. CHANDRASEKHARA AIYAR,
Secy. to Govt., Gen. & Rev. Depts.

(6)

READ—

Government Order No. J. 829-37—Legis., dated the 17th September 1908, as modified by Notification Camp No. J. 4, dated the 4th October 1908, directing that a meeting of members of the Representative Assembly be held on the 10th October 1908 for the purpose of electing two members to be recommended to Government for nomination to the Legislative Council, and that the Deputy Commissioner of the Mysore District do attend the meeting, record the votes of the members and report the result to Government.

2. Letter dated the 10th October 1908, from the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, reporting the result of the election held under the above order.

CAMP No. J. 16—LEGIS., DATED MYSORE, THE 13TH OCTOBER 1908.

ORDER THEREON.—A meeting of members of the Representative Assembly was held in the afternoon of the 10th October 1908 for the selection of two members to be recommended to Government for nomination to the Legislative Council, with the result that Mr. D. Venkatramaiya of the Eastern Division and Mr. M. Venkatakrishnaiya of the Western Division received the largest number of votes.

2. The Government of His Highness the Maharaja regret that they are not prepared to accord their approval of the persons selected as above; and they therefore direct that the members of the Representative Assembly be asked, under Rule V of the Rules published in Government Notification No. 102, dated the 10th June 1908, to recommend two other persons for nomination.

3. A meeting will accordingly be held for this purpose at 4 P.M. on Friday the 16th October 1908 at the Durbar Hall of the Public Offices, Mysore.

K. S. CHANDRASEKHARA AIYAR,
Secy. to Govt., Gen. & Rev. Depts.

To—The Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, with a request that he will be so good as to attend the meeting, record the votes of the members of the Representative Assembly present and report to Government the names of the persons selected.

(7)

DEWAN'S ADDRESS TO THE ASSEMBLY

on the 15th October 1908.

GENTLEMEN,

As the present session of the Representative Assembly has come to a close, I wish, before the members disperse, to say a few words about the elections to the Legislative Council held on Saturday last and the cancellation of the elections by the Government of His Highness the Maharaja. The Government find that you were at some disadvantage in regard to the present election. As I feared, when addressing you on the subject last Thursday, the candidates in the field were not known to many of the voters and I am given to understand that some of the voters were not in a position to exercise their independent judgment. I fear also that the members did not sufficiently consider the importance of the privilege they proposed to confer by their votes on the persons elected. In giving their votes, the members should not lose sight of the fact that we are living in a Native State, that we are as it were experimenting with regard to introducing the elective principle for nominations to the Legislative Council and that the persons selected should be un-exceptionable as regards their ability to represent the true interests of the country and their character and loyalty and such as would be fit recipients of the honours and privileges which His Highness the Maharaja has been graciously pleased to confer on the non-official members of the Council.

I think you have done wisely in asking that the re-election ordered may be postponed to the next year. Many of the members have already left the station and the number now present is less than one-fourth of the total strength of the Assembly. The Assembly itself will be reconstituted next year, as the present members vacate their seats at the close of this session and a general election has to take place next year; and it will be more satisfactory to the members of the new Assembly to elect members for the Legislative Council, whose tenure of office will be nearly co-terminous with their own. I hope the members of the coming Assembly will be more fortunate in the selection of members for the Council and that by their wise exercise of this privilege they will justify the confidence placed by His Highness the Maharaja in the good sense of the Assembly and prepare the way for still greater privileges being conferred on the Assembly.

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(8)

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

READ—

Para 3 of Government Order, Camp No. J. 16.—Legis., dated the 13th October 1908, directing that a meeting of members of the Representative Assembly be held on the 16th October 1908 for the selection of two fresh candidates to be recommended to Government for appointment to the Legislative Council.

CAMP NO. J. 17—LEGIS., DATED THE 15TH OCTOBER 1908.

ORDER THEREON.—Since the issue of the order read above, it has been represented to Government by the great majority of the members of the Representative Assembly that the fresh election necessary under the rules may be put off to next year, as the number of persons present on the date originally fixed, *viz.*, 16th instant, is likely to be very small.

Having regard to this circumstance, as also to the fact that the existing members of the Representative Assembly will themselves vacate their seats on the termination of the current session of the Assembly and that under the system of triennial elections there must be a fresh election of members next year, the Government consider the representation to be a reasonable one and are accordingly pleased to postpone the fresh election of candidates for nomination to the Legislative Council to some date next year to be notified hereafter.

K. S. CHANDRASEKHARA AIYAR,
Secy. to Govt., Gen. & Rev. Depts.

To—The Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District.